

they related at the next Assize. The body was found lying upon the ground, and the Coach-Maker's

A True and Full

RELATION

Of a most Barbarous and Inhuman
MURDER,

COMMITTED
Upon the Body of a Man found in Parkers-lane, near Little-Queen-street, on the 30th. of January, between the Hours of Nine and Ten at Night. Giving an Account how the Salvage Murderers had most Cruelly Mangled the said Corps, and how several Parts thereof were dropt in the Thames, at the Savoy, and carried thence to the Coach and Horses, where the Body itself was laid at

THE too too frequent Examples of such Inhuman Actions do evince a Barbarity in Man's Nature; (when left to himself, and abandon'd to the Extravagancies of his own Corrupted Nature) beyond what a Considerate Man could give himself leave to Imagine, or hath ever been observed in Bruits; but the like of this Discovery I suppose hath scarce been known in any Age; nor can any without Horror and Astonishment, think how it could enter into the Heart of any Person, that had but the least glimpse of Reason, much more that lives in a Place where Religion so much abounds, to act so Cruel a part upon their Fellow-Creature, as we have here an Example of; which I shall now give you, being unwilling to detain you any longer.

On Monday the Thirtieth of January, 1688. between the hours of Nine and Ten in the Evening, in Parkers-lane in the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields, not far from Lincoln's-Inn Fields, two Persons coming by, discovered a Person lying Murdered, which

they related at the next Ale-house, who thereupon sending for the Constables found the Trunk of a Mans Body lying wrapped up in an old course Cloath, against a Coach-Maker's door, and upon a small Dunghill raised in the Street before it, right against the *Golden-Ball*: This Emblem of Cruelty they removed to the *Coach and Horses* in the said Lane, (where it now lyes, and is Visited by crouds of Spectators, who all with horror Relate the detestableness of the Fact.) It had the Head Chopp'd off just by the Shoulders, which is not as yet heard of, and the Arms and Thighs joyned off from the Body at the great Joyns which joyn them to the Trunk, which were found out this day, being the 31. of January, in the Survey House of Office in the *Thames*, the Legs being exactly disjoyned from the Thighs at the Knees, and the Arms cut off at the shoulders, being in all six Pieces, and are since brought thence to the *Coach and Horses*, where the Trunk was at first laid: All which have been seen by above thousands of Spectators, and are yet to be seen at the aforesaid Place. There were likewise some smaller Wounds on the Trunk, which of themselves were not mortal, but suppos'd to conceal some Marks that might give some discovery of the Party: He hath nothing of Exhalances remaining, or any thing that may direct us what he hath been, but only his Privy-members; there was some Blood found where it was laid in the Street, but not much, the greatest part being evacuated by the great Vessels cut open; but it is supposed by Persons of Judgment who have seen him, that it has been lately done, and cannot exceed the space of Twenty four hours. There is strict Search for the discovery of the Actors, but nothing is yet discovered; but we need not doubt but a short time will bring to light the Agents of such Wickedness, which cries so loud for Vengeance: In the mean time let every Christian pray, that God by his preventing Grace will keep him from the Power of an overstraying Appetite, which when left to itself and the Suggestions of the Devil, we may hereby see, will not stick at the horriddest Wickedness.